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SUBJECT: IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 1978:

U.S. GRANT

REF: A) VIENNA 10538, B) STATE 284648

1. MISSION HAS UNDERTAKEN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH IAEA ON U.S. GRANT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE 1978 PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN GOV/COM.

8/59 ADD 1. BASED ON THESE CONSULTATIONS MISSION RECOMMENDS SELECTION OF PROJECTS FOR U.S. EQUIPMENT GRANTS IN 1978 BE MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST. ALL PROJECTS IN THE LIST HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH HEAD OF IAEA EQUIPMENT SECTION (KENYERES), TO ASSURE THAT U.S. EQUIPMENT CAN BE USED IN EACH PROJECT.

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A. BOLIVIA URANIUM PROSPECTION \$25,000

B. BOLIVIA COMPUTER GAMMA COUNTER STUDIES \$18,500

C. COSTA RICA USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN ANIMAL SCIENCE \$30,000

D. COSTA RICA NUCLEAR MEDICINE \$60,000

E. EQUADOR USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE \$ 9,000

F. EQUADOR	INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY	\$10,000
G. EL SALVADOR	RADIATION PROTECTION	\$20,000
H. GHANA	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$10,000
	MEDICINE	
I. GREECE	RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS	\$15,000
J. GREECE	LABELLED COMPOUNDS	\$38,000
K. GUATEMALA	APPLIED NUCLEAR SCIENCE	\$45,000
L. MADAGASCAR	NUCLEAR RAW MATERIALS	\$20,000
	PROTECTION	
M. MALAYSIA	NUCLEAR MEDICINE SERVICES	\$90,000
N. MOROCCO	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$20,000
	AGRICULTURE	
O. NIGERIA	NUCLEAR PHYSICS	\$10,000
P. PANAMA	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$10,000
Q. PARAGUAY	RADIOIMMUNOASSAY	\$54,000
R. PERU	NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER	\$20,000
T. PHILIPPINES	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$18,500
	MEDICINE	
U. PHILIPPINES	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$ 5,000
	ANIMAL SCIENCE	
V. PORTUGAL	NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS	\$65,000
W. ROMANIA	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$35,000
	AGRICULTURE	
X. SENEGAL	USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN	\$80,000
	AGRICULTURE	
Y. THAILAND	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$14,000
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CAMEROON	NUCLEAR PHYSICS	\$30,000
AA. URUGUAY	SCINTIGRAPHY	\$37,000
AB. YUGOSLOVIA	RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS	\$35,000
AC. ZAIRE	NUCLEAR ELECTRONICS	\$26,000
	TOTAL OF 29 PROJECTS	\$895,000

2. THE FOREGOING PROJECTS INCLUDE ONE FOOTNOTE-A PROJECT FOR ROMANIA. RECOMMENDING THIS PROJECT IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE MISSION'S USUAL PRACTICE OF AVOIDING PROJECTS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES (OTHER THAN YUGOSLAVIA) AND IS INCLUDED IN THIS LIST IN VIEW OF MISSION'S PERCEPTION OF CURRENT TREND IN U.S.-ROMANIAN COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR ENERGY, SUCH AS INFCE.

3. GHANA PROJECT--IRRADIATION FACILITY-- IS NOT INCLUDED IN LIST AS FORESEEN REF A, BECAUSE IT REQUIRES EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ONLY IN CANADA.

4. MISSION ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT A PART OF THE \$1,000,000 TOTAL GRANT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED REF B BE EARMARKED FOR PAYING FOR EXPERT

SERVICES FOR T.A. PROJECTS. AT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING THE GRANT FOR TA WAS ANNOUNCED AS A TOTAL FIGURE RATHER THAN BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT, BECAUSE MISSION HAS RESERVATION CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF ALLOCATING A LARGE FRACTION FOR TA EXPERT SERVICES. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE -977 CONTRIBUTION-IN-KIND IN THE FORM OF FUNDS-IN-TRUST FOR EXPERT SERVICES HAS BEEN SLOWED BY DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING U.S. NATIONALS FOR TA EXPERT POSITIONS. CONTINUATION OF THE PRACTICE OF GRANTING SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS-IN-TRUST FOR TA EXPERTS AS WAS DONE IN 1977 WOULD RESULT IN AN ACCUMULATION OF EMBARRASSING BALANCES IN THE AGENCY ACCOUNTS, UNLESS THERE IS A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO RECRUIT EXPERTS FOR TA PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY U.S. FUNDS-IN-TRUST. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAS SELECTED ONLY THOSE PROJECTS CALLING FOR EXPERTS IN POWER REACTOR SAFETY (EXCLUDING PROJECTS IN E.G.IRAQ) ON ASSUMPTION THAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN SUCH REQUESTS. FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE THEREFORE RECOMMENDED FOR SUPPORT IN 1978:

A. KOREA	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SAFETY	\$10,000
B. MEXICO	EVALUATION OF SAFETY ANALYSES	\$10,500
C. PHILIPPINES	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SAFETY	\$63,000
TOTAL OF THREE PROJECTS		\$84,000

5. FOREGOING THREE PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 1978 OR IN EARLY 1979. FIVE EXPERTS WILL BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THESE PROJECTS ACCORDING TO PRESENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THERE IS A CHANCE FOR SLIGHT MODIFICATION IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPERTS NEEDED WHEN THE EXACT DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS ARE SETTLED.

6. THE TOTAL OF THE RECOMMENDED GRANTS FOR EQUIPMENT (\$895,000) AND FOR EXPERTS (\$84,000) IS \$979,000, WHICH IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE \$1,000,000 TOTAL DESIGNATED FOR TA EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT IN REF B AND ANNOUNCED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING. THIS WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A SMALL FUND TO COVER COST OVERRUNS WHICH MAY COME UP IN IAEA IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND. STONE

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